

## ABSTRACT

The locking device comprises a coupling element (5). It can be brought into a first and a second coupling condition in an electronically controlled manner by drive means moving the coupling element. A drive-off element (4) can be connected to locking means. In the first coupling condition, the rotor is decoupled from the drive-off element in the sense that no direct coupling via the coupling element or an other coupling means is present that would mean that the rotation of the rotor would cause a movement of the drive-off element. In the second coupling condition, the coupling element couples the drive-off element with the rotor (2), which may be operated by means of a key, door handle, door knob or similar means, or by an electrical actuation.